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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Yoshiaki KOHNO, et al.

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For: ***SENSOR ARRAY, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SENSOR ARRAY,  
AND ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME***

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 25, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

| NO. CLAIMS<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT               | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA PRESENT         | RATE         |
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### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

### **AMENDMENTS**

☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

#### **2. Specification:**

No changes.

#### **3. Claims:**

Please amend claim 1 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

☐ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.